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Looking at the News with Col. Hugh Clark

THE president of the Imperial Tobacco Co. announces that the reduction in duty on cigarettes will be passed on to the public. Well, why not? All increases in duty were passed on to the public.

A New York church is threatened with disruption because the minister, backed by the bishop, is willing to allow negroes to worship there. The objectors have no argument, but color prejudice die hard and few there be without them.

London bobbies were able to handle the army of hunger-marchers that descended upon London and were joined by the large and turbulent rabble which every great city can supply. It was a severe test of the efficiency of the London police which will add to the respect in which that body is held. Many years ago, when the Sinn Fein were in process of formation, a member of it boasted that "we have a hundred thousand men; we have forty thousand under arms and we can go and take London today." "Well, why don't you do it?" asked a listener. "Do it? How the devil can we do it? The polis won't let us."

Still, it was an unnecessary test of efficiency. An army of that sort should have been dispersed before it reached London. There is too much combustible material in a large city. Under similar circumstances London was once given over to pillage and arson when Lord George Gordon led a large deputation into the city to present a petition to parliament. The idea behind a big deputation is force—to overawe or intimidate by strength of numbers rather than by argument or of reason. Many as the marchers were, they were a very small minority of the people who gave a mandate to the National government to place restrictions on the dole. One of these restrictions is the means test against which the marchers protested.

The revised contract bridge rules make no change in the count for honors which always appeared to be too great a reward for luck.

The melancholy days have come. The saddest of the year. Our coal bin's empty as a drub And coal bills in arrears.

Short selling ought to be a brake upon buying when the latter runs wild but it did not serve in that capacity in 1927-8-9. Those were bad days for shorts. If they tried to make money by selling short they had to cover at higher prices created by a buying public crazed with speculation. If, as W. R. Morson maintains, the stock exchange is mainly responsible for our troubles, why not curb its activities by making it illegal to sell something you have not got? The

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Fine Concert Presented by Vulcan Band and Talent

Local Talent Adds Variety to Presentation; Large Audience Delighted

Everyone present at the opening band concert of the fall and winter season on Thursday evening, November 17th was delighted at the excellence and variety of the presentation. The Vulcan theatre was nicely filled and the audience responded appreciatively to all numbers.

The Vulcan band maintained the standard of musical excellence, under the leadership of R. H. Weale, that has been set on previous occasions. Seven selections were played by the band, opening with "The Maple Leaf Forever" and closing with "God Save the King," they intermingled new selections with the contributing artists. Selections played were the marches "Father of Liberty" and "American Legion," selections from "The Gilded Bond," and the concert waltz "Adelia."

Mayor W. E. Butchart introduced the performers and acted as chairman during the events of the evening.

The concert gave introduction to two new performers locally, Corporal Forsland, violinist, and Miss Mary Oakes, dancer of Calgary, as well as the debut of the newly formed Vulcan quartet, composed of Misses Beulah Walker and Rose Hartwig, and W. Walker and R. H. Weale.

Corporal D. Forsland played several violin solos of classical and popular favorites and appreciation was shown by the audience when several encores were asked. Miss Mary Oakes presented two dancing numbers that were well received. The Vulcan quartet sang "The Old Rusty Bridge by the Mill," and as an encore number "The Mists Have Rolled Away." The quartet is assured popularity in future concerts.

Other performers on the program were Miss E. Peterson who gave a recitation and reading that pleased and amused the audience; Miss Rose Hartwig, vocal soloist, sang selected numbers in her excellent style; the McPherson sisters trio played instrumental numbers that were better than ever before. "Bob" McElroy, magician and card manipulator, presented a new act that intermingled mirth with mystery and kept the spectators guessing and laughing for 25 minutes.

At the conclusion Mayor Butchart asked the audience to give the band and all performers a hearty vote of thanks. This was done in a tremendous manner.

Other concerts are being arranged for later dates and announcements will be made through these columns.

The local Rebekah lodge are planning the organization of a Relief Depot for Vulcan and district and invite the co-operation of all interested in this work. Will the churches, lodges and kindred societies please appoint a representative to meet the Rebekah committee. —Mrs. Collier, Convener.

THE MEANING OF WORDS

If you were asked to give in words the correct meaning of the word "revenue" (correct pronunciation rev-e-nue) what would you say? Can you speak, or only use the word correctly for or pertaining to what has been received? Today's meaning appears to be what has been received, but the word comes from the Latin word *venire*, meaning, to come.

A U.S.A. ELECTION STORY

Politicians exaggerate a lot in the United States at election time. The Republicans are telling this story on Al Smith, the "Happy Warrior" of the Democratic party, to make out he is ignorant. Of course it isn't true, but it illustrates how far one side will go to hurt the other side.

They tell that when Mr. Smith was governor of New York State he was going to Canada on a hunting trip. When he got to the railway station he found his had forgotten his gun, so he telephoned his house to have the gun sent to him at the station at once. There was no one home except the maid and she could not make out what he was saying. When he had hollered into the phone and she still could not understand, he said, "I will spell and explain it for you." And this is the way he did it:—G—U—N; "G" as in Jesus; "U" as in Europe, and "N" as in Pneumonia.

Lyric Coloratura Soprano



NORMA PIPER

Who will appear in concert at Vulcan on Thursday, November 1st, under auspices of the United Church. Assisting artists on the program are Richard Seaborn, violinist and G. Lloyd Roberts, accompanists.

VARIETY OF WEATHER

Vulcan and district had half a dozen varieties of weather during the past week end and quick changes from fur coats to light coats were made by citizens. Nobody could tell ten minutes ahead the prediction of the elements. Friday evening, the thermometer hung around zero and in a hour's time the mercury soared 40 degrees higher, this being from 7 to 8 o'clock. Early Saturday morning the chinook had worn off and the temperature registered lower, but a raise was made again and everything went well till noon when the wind suddenly changed to the north and a miniature blizzard descended from the heavy overhanging clouds. However Sunday dawned milder and pleasant weather has been recorded up till the time of writing.

Anglican Church Active; Young People's Organization

Church Services for Sunday, Nov. 27;
Week Day Meetings; Other News
Notes

Services will be held at St. Aldhelm's Anglican church on Sunday, November 27th as follows: 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m., matins and sermon; soloist, Miss Cameron; 12 o'clock, Sunday school; 7:30 p.m. evensong and sermon; anthem "Incline Thine Ear."

After hard work on the part of helpers, the church now have a choir and youth organizations which have worked well and steadily for the past fifteen months and more. The aim being that the church might be a real help to the community.

Will every Anglican member and other friends help their church by maintaining a regular attendance at the services. The duty of regular attendance on the part of the congregation faithfully fulfilled is one of inestimable help and encouragement.

Weekly Meetings

Week day meetings are held in the church hall as follows: Wednesday, 4:15; Cubs; Wednesday, 7:30; Scouts; Thursday, 4:15; Brownies; 8 p.m., choir practice.

The Ladies' Guild meet on the second Friday in each month. New members welcomed.

The Ladies' Guild are holding a gift tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday Nov. 26th. Help all you can by being present and bringing your friends.

Successful Social

The Ladies' Guild are to be congratulated on the success of the congregational social held on Friday. A most enjoyable evening was had at bridge and musical numbers were contributed by Miss Cameron, W. A. Howes, J. Conn, and Charles Ottewill. Prize winners were Mrs. Roy Walker and D. C. Jones.

Young People's Society

A meeting will be held in the church hall on Friday, December 2nd at 7:30 p.m. to organize the young people's society for the winter months. All young people are invited.

Miss K. Smith, President District Inspectorate

Vulcan Teachers Attend Convention at High River; Convention Here Next Year

Vulcan public school teachers, members of the High River Inspectorate, attended the successful session of the organization held in High River recently. The convention was devoted to the examination of the teachers' work, members presenting their problems and arrangements for the subjects in the various courses, and contributing useful suggestions.

The election of officers for the 1933 term are as follows: Hon. President, Hon. P. Baker; Hon. Vice Pres., Mr. X. P. Crispo, M.A., I.P.S.; President, Miss K. Smith; Vulcan; Vice Pres., Miss Daley, Nanton; Sec.-Treas., Mr. D. Farries, Carmangay; Executive, Miss Godkin, Black Diamond; Miss McNaughton, Yale S.D., Champion; Mr. Hackett, Claresholm; Mr. Steckle, Nanton.

It was decided to hold the convention in Vulcan next year and it was considered that a one day session would be sufficient.

ELKS SPONSOR HOCKEY DANCE

The date, Friday, December 2nd. The event, a hockey dance; the place Oddfellows' hall, Vulcan; the music, Knights of Rhythm orchestra. Sponsored by the Vulcan lodge No. 121, B.P.O. Elks, to assist in raising funds for the financing of the hockey team. Your support is solicited. See the posters for further particulars.

THIGH HILL W. I.

The Thigh Hill W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Clarkson for their annual meeting. But as every one seemed to be in a "can't act" mood, the 1932 officers were all returned to office. These are: President, Mrs. Zeb Deal; Vice-Pres., Mrs. F. Maiden; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. J. W. Crick. The December meeting will be held at Mrs. Robson's on December 15th, instead of Dec. 22nd as the program states. We would like all the members to be present as we have some important business to bring up.

Colin McInnes, President W. D. Allan, Vice-President

Local News Gleanings

Miss Margaret Munro was a Calgary visitor a few days this week. Mrs. Wm. Little was a Calgary visitor for a few days this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown of Peace River, and formerly of Vulcan, a daughter.

Mrs. J. Dobbs and daughter Marlene were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lamont.—Champion Chronicle.

Under auspices of the Christian Endeavor of the Church of Christ a bazaar, tea and bake sale will be held on Saturday, December 3rd, in the basement of the church. Come and buy your Christmas presents. 1-c Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Graham, of Innisfail, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Verna Alexandra to Dr. David Charles Hawthorn of Calgary, the marriage to take place early in December.

The next meeting of the Vulcan W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Parslow on Friday, December 2nd. A good attendance of members is requested as election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

Word was received last Friday by Mrs. W. Recor of the death of her brother, Willis Bloomfield of Couer d'Alene, Idaho, aged 14 years. The youth was in good health and was suddenly stricken. The cause of death is not known. Sympathy is extended by citizens to the mourners.

The annual meeting of the Vulcan Ladies' Curling Club was held on Tuesday evening at the municipal office with a splendid attendance recorded. New officers for the 1932-1933 season were elected and other routine business transacted. The report of the meeting was received too late for this issue and will appear next week.

Mild Winter Forecast by Montana Farmer

Svend Norheim, well known farmer of central Montana, and a noted weather forecaster, has prophesied a mild winter for this section of the west, in a communication to a Montana paper. Writing under date of September 28, Mr. Norheim told the exact date of the first snow of the season on October 6, the exact date of its arrival.

He says there will be good weather now until November 23, when there will be a heavy snow storm over this region and warns stockmen to gather up their herds before the storm. Weather conditions after that will be generally good until mid January, when there will be a light snow fall. The big storm of the year will be February 2, says Mr. Norheim and will be accompanied by severe cold. The weather will be fair until the period from March 22 to 24, when he expects another storm.

Mr. Norheim foresees a good winter as a whole with ranges bare of snow for a considerable time. He says his prediction is based upon a study of the bark of small willow and cottonwood trees, which are thin, denoting a mild winter, and marked with three ridges foretelling three periods, outlined above.

Forecasts of Mr. Norheim have gained considerable following among central Montana residents. Many farmers plan their work in accordance with the probabilities announced by Norheim. They say he has been almost invariably accurate in 20 years of long-range forecasting.

Armada News

Mrs. Anderson and her daughter, Blanche of Parkland, were guests of Mrs. Halstead's on Wednesday.

A number of the schools of the district were closed for the convention, and for Armistice Day.

The dance given by the basketball club was a big success. Watch for notices for a dance on November 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas and daughter, Catherine, were week end visitors in Calgary.

Thirty members of the W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Grant's on Wednesday.

Annual Meeting of Local Curlers Held; Committees Named and Skips Appointed

Two canny Scots will guide the Vulcan curlers through the 1932-33 season, and some mighty "close" roarin' games can be expected. This was decided at the annual meeting of the local club on Wednesday night of last week at the municipal office.

Enthusiasm was evident by the large attendance and indicated a successful season ahead. Officers elected were Colin McInnes, president; W. D. Allan, vice-president; D. D. McQueen, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is composed of R. E. Dodds, Tom Lebeau, H. B. Ulrich, J. P. Marshall and E. King. Ice committee, W. E. Butchart, A. G. Spaeth and G. Clark. The draw committee appointed were A. J. Flood and Tom Lebeau.

The annual mixed bonspiel will be in the hands of William Mackintosh, W. E. Butchart and R. L. Elves.

The twelve elected to skip the rinks of the club are T. B. Lebeau, W. D. Allan, John Wolfe, W. E. Butchart, Rev. J. N. Brunton, Herman Ulrich, R. L. Elves, Alex. Clark, Dr. H. P. Barker, Fred Anderson, Colin McInnes and A. J. Flood.

A motion was passed extending invitation to Champion rinks to join the club.

The financial statement for the past season was read and the cash surplus of \$54.90 was turned over to the town as per the agreement.

The membership fee was set at \$6.00 and anyone wishing to curl during the current season was asked to hand their names to the secretary or any of the skips appointed.

Miss Norma Piper Here Next Thursday

Our readers will learn with interest of Norma Piper's recital at Vulcan under the auspices of United Church on Thursday, Dec. 1st. Miss Piper is possessed of a truly great lyric soprano voice of much charm and individuality, interpreting with distinction the many exacting items of her varied programs, surmounting many difficulties at which less confident singers would demur. The quality of her voice is warm, pure and pleasant and compels the rapt attention of her audience. Possessing a sympathetic rhythmic sensibility this coupled with her personal charm Miss Piper is certain of a most enthusiastic reception on her appearance here. During the past two years she has been appearing in most of the Western centres and has so endeared herself that in many instances arrangements have been made for her return.

The Free Press, Winnipeg—High lights in history. Nineteen twenty-nine: bonds. Nineteen thirty-two: vagabonds.

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WOULD BRING IMMEDIATE RELIEF

Everybody agrees that conditions throughout Canada are serious from a financial point of view, and likewise all must agree that an increase in the price of wheat and farm products would bring immediate relief and a return to prosperity quicker than anything else. The whole trouble is, how is it going to be brought about. As a matter of fact the old law of supply and demand is the law that is functioning today. Without doubt we have an over-production of wheat. This condition was brought about by the high price of wheat in the post war years, and the ease with which great tracks of land could be profitably used through the improvements in mechanized machinery.

The editor of the Farm and Ranch Review, probably one of the best authorities on agricultural conditions in Western Canada, wrote an editorial "An Appeal for Action" which is being seriously read and discussed by government officials, and we shall hear from Mr. Peterson later at Ottawa with respect to his solutions of the present serious situation.

The trouble at Ottawa is that there is not a man in the federal cabinet, who could qualify as a genuine dirt farmer, or who has any actual knowledge of the hardships and the heart-breaking conditions under which many of our farmers are carrying on. It looks that the solution Mr. Peterson favors, namely an international agreement for curtailment of acreage among the four principal producing countries of the world, is really the only solution for the over-production problem. Any other solutions that have been mentioned would not remove the cause and would only be a palliative. We know of several prominent farmers who have advocated a curtailment of acreage for the past two years as the only solution for the individual farmer. In fact several farmers have tried to carry out the idea by reducing acreage under crop.

The difficulty is this, so far as Alberta is concerned, much of the land produces more wheat than any other grain crop because of the fact that a crop of wheat can be raised with less moisture than any other. The great difficulty is to turn this land back into grass or hay owing to the slight rainfall we have in this country and the land must be either used for the production of grass or hay or else kept under cultivation from year to year. Already more farmers in the West are going in for mixed farming. Many are doing this who would never have done so had wheat remained around the dollar mark. The basis of successful agriculture in every country in the world over a long period of years, lies in mixed farming and if the low price of wheat has the effect of getting our farmers more into live stock, it has not been without some beneficial results. It is a well known fact the scarcest thing we have in farming district in Alberta today, is the natural grass.

Which recalls a protest uttered by the late J. Wylie, in the Saskatchewan legislature, when he declared it took nature a million years to put that sod on the prairie and if you destroy it, it will take a million years to get it back and some day it will be wanted. That day is here now. Our governments are only now beginning to realize the hopeless plight of many of our farmers in Western Canada. The belief is becoming strong that some leveling up of the values of our currency with the other nations that we deal with would be of immediate relief. At the present time, on account of the exchange, it is impossible to ship cattle to the only market we have, namely Great Britain. It also applies to our wheat and apples. The theory is gaining ground that a change must take place in our currency to enable our farmers to take advantage of the British market. It may not be a complete solution of our troubles, but it will give relief.

HERE IS SOUND ADVICE

Colonel J. B. MacLean, publisher of The Financial Post, in the 25th anniversary number, sets forth the general principles which governed the Post's policy. For the lesson it embodies we reproduce the following:

That the paper must cover business problems from the investor's standpoint. The speculative side must be absolutely eliminated. Such a thing as a stock "tip" must never be given. My quarter century experience since confirms very strongly the wisdom of that policy. And the very best advice I can give my younger readers to have many tips from the best possible sources, always giving promise of quick profits. I have never failed to lose—sometimes my total investment—every time I acted on them. On the other hand, where ordinary common sense was used in selected securities as advised above, I have made thousands—to be later reinvested in my own business. I have frequently doubled and sometimes more than quadrupled my original investment. But only over a term of years, and never on a tip promising quick profits.

WHO PAYS THE INTEREST?

Flotation of the recent Dominion of Canada bond issue brings to mind an incident which occurred some 15 years ago. It was during a Victory Bond campaign and the speaker had just concluded an impassioned address on the virtues of subscribing to the government loan. After going into details of the issue, he mopped his brow, took a copious draught of water and asked the audience if there were any points on which they were not quite clear. A farmer at the back of the hall rose to his feet. "I'd like to thank the speaker for having explained everything so fully," he said, "but there's one thing I'd like to know."

"Yes?" said the speaker helpfully.

"It just this," replied the farmer. "When do we have to pay the interest on this here loan?"—Financial Post.

HERE IS GOOD ADVICE

A rather plain statement of fact is credited to Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy. He says there will be no miraculous intervention to save the world. If the present condition is merely a crisis in the system, it will work out; if the system itself is at fault, then there will be a transition from one epoch of civilization to another. He gives two rules for the individual: Do not regret the past; do not fear the future.

MUST REDUCE TAXATION

A statement recently issued by the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada calls attention to the serious increase in tax arrears in many Canadian municipalities and to the possibility that they will be even larger at the end of this year, than at the end of 1931. This indicates that the tax burden has become greater than the average taxpayer can bear. From information gleaned by the Institute the cost of municipal services throughout the Dominion in 1931 amounted to \$11.96 per capita. By 1930 municipality taxation reached \$27.56 per capita, and no doubt it will be considerably higher this year. It would appear that the trend of municipal taxation is out of step with the trend in the cost of living.

If municipalities are to remain solvent, it will be readily seen that expenditures must be reduced to income proportions, even as they must be in the case of individuals and private corporations. It is a case of living within available means. The Institute advises against reducing expenditures in an hysterical fashion. It should be done after careful appraisal of all essential services. A close scrutiny of the costs of education, health, police and fire protection, streets, roads and other public services should be followed. The one way to cut down the municipal tax burden is to cut expenditures.

SERIOUS SITUATION CONFRONTS US

It may have been a co-incidence but it is a fact that when Great Britain left the gold standard, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and other countries depending a great deal on the British market for sale of their produce, instantly followed suit. That the move proved profitable to these countries goes without saying and it has a deep significance to Canadians, particularly of the Western provinces. Australia also inflated her money and actually increased her exports this year as a result of inflation, while Canada's export dropped by \$70,000,000. It is a significant fact that the chief objection to inflation came from men of wealth and these men are apparently going to stand pat until something cracks and then will follow a situation that will require great patience and resourcefulness on the part of the nation to avert a very serious situation. Meanwhile the government is seriously considering the adoption of measures that we hope will prove of benefit to the Western farmer.

BUILDING A COMMUNITY

In order to build a complete community, it is necessary that merchants and consumers co-operate. In this community we have merchants who have for years given leadership in securing improvements and developments. Citizens have called upon these same merchants and manufacturers for aid in building the churches, schools, societies and every detail of the community life, is the opinion of that excellent newspaper, The Brampton Conservator.

"Times like this demand a return for these services given in the past. The local merchant and manufacturer has to depend upon the local business largely today in order that they may meet their obligations. With a hearty response from the consumers here our local merchants can make progress. Their success spells success to the whole community. Their failure mean a serious impairment of the community life. All sane, sound, business men and women will see that this district should give the local merchants the preference when buying. Think what it means to your church, your lodge, your society, your bowling club, your service club, your own home to turn every dollar possible into the treasury of our local merchants. We need this co-operation for the building of the community. Our local merchants are giving values that can not be duplicated anywhere else. They are giving service that you can not get elsewhere. They are part and parcel of our community life. Therefore given them your business. You can shop in comfort and with pleasure when you get into the habit of shopping locally for all your needs. Give the local merchant the opportunity. Buy here today, tomorrow and every day."

THE TROUBLE WITH THE LAW

"The trouble with law and government," said Clarence Darrow, the attorney, "is lawyers. They are interested in preserving the past. There is nothing sacred to them unless it has existed before. They are against anything else."

One of the younger English poets, H.D.C. Peplen, has expressed his dissatisfaction in this way:

The law the lawyers know about
Is property and land;
But why the leaves are on the trees,
And why the winds disturb the seas,
Why honey is the food of bees,
Why horses have such tender knees,
Why winters come and rivers freeze,
Why Faith is more than what one sees,
And Hope survives the worst disease,
And Charity is more than these,
They do not understand.

WETS ACTIVE IN U. S.

The "Wets" of the United States are losing no time to put into effect their announced plans for the "scrapping" of the Volstead Act. The forecast is a fast approaching victory against prohibition. In California, Governor Rolph has put into effect his announced plan to free "all victims of the state prohibition enforcement measure other than those convicted under circumstances which aggravated their offence." Seizure of beer and equipment in a raid on the \$8,000,000 Phoenix Brewery of New York by prohibition agents has been declared illegal. Twelve Chicago breweries propose to engage in the manufacture, sale and distribution of beverages and malt products.

On the other hand, the Methodist Episcopal Church declares that "for humanity and genuine prosperity we must have prohibition" and in California a resolution by the "drys" says: Governor Rolph should be recalled by the indignant and outraged citizens of California if he carries out his plan as above outlined.

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN NECESSARY

At the recent convention of Alberta Municipal Districts Association held at Calgary, the proposed enlarged Municipal District scheme was violently opposed by both ranchers and grain farmers, because they considered it would increase their taxes. The scheme no doubt contains many good points, but unfortunately the government neglected the very important matter of explaining the scheme in its proper light. It would have been good business to advertise the plan in the newspapers of Alberta. Had they done so, the probabilities are the scheme might have met with a more popular reception.

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CAN GOVT COMES TO WHEAT SUPPORT

Statement from Nesbitt of Wheat Pool Explains Help Given to Stabilize Industry

The following article was written and broadcasted over the radio by the Publicity Commissioner of the Alberta Wheat Pool, Mr. Len Nesbitt. It is a well prepared article and worthy of the careful perusal of every reader of this paper:

The outline of the relationship between the Government of Canada and the Canadian Wheat Pool given by Premier R. B. Bennett in the House of Commons in the early part of last week explains in a fairly comprehensive way the enormous

problem encountered in the marketing of Canada's 1932 wheat crop and the steps taken under pressure of dire necessity to partially relieve the phenomenal situation. Up until the Premier's announcement little publicity was given to the developments that had taken place, this being due to the possibility that wide publicity would only add to the disorganization which existed.

The plain, stark facts of the situation are that Canadian grain marketing system broke down and the distinct possibility loomed of very much lower prices with a chance that the market might disappear altogether and the grain growers be unable to dispose of their wheat at any price. To prevent this possibility developing the Canadian government used the machinery of the Canadian Wheat

Pool to take up the hedges on the Winnipeg grain exchange and permit the market to function. In this process the Canadian Wheat Pool accumulated a considerable quantity of future grain through the operation of the manager, John I. McFarland, and with the financial backing of the Canadian government. The Premier stated any losses sustained would be assumed by the federal government and the profits, if any, would go to the Canadian Pool.

It should be realized that the relationship in this stabilization enterprise was between the Canadian government and the Canadian Wheat Pool. The Provincial Pools of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta were not involved in the operations mentioned. Since July 1931 these provincial Pools, have been operating as separate organizations. The Canadian Pool, originally the Central Selling Agency for the three pools continued with a skeleton organization in order to complete the marketing of the 1930 crop—the last one it handled. This explanation is given as in some quarters there is a belief that the provincial Pools were participants in the operations mentioned by the Premier of Canada.

The confused and demoralized state of the international wheat market is only too well known to everybody in Western Canada. Early in the season when it was obvious that the prairie wheat crop would reach a large figure considerable anxiety was felt as to the possibility of marketing the crop. The original estimate of the West's wheat crop issued by the Dominion Government Bureau of Statistics was 446 million bushels. It was apparent in the early harvest season that there would be an ex-

remely heavy rush of grain to market due not only to the large crop but also the dire need of cash throughout the countryside. It was also plain to be seen that the marketing system could not function due to the lack of speculators who are ordinarily depended upon to take up the hedges.

The process of marketing grain in Western Canada which has been followed for many years requires the regular hedging of grain by elevator and grain companies each day. During the rush of marketing millions of bushels are sold to these companies and in order to protect themselves from loss the companies immediately dispose of their purchases on the futures market of the Winnipeg exchange. It might be mentioned that this system worked with fair success years farmers were compelled to haul in earlier years before the advent of combines and motor trucks. In those their grain to the shipping points with horses. When the Pools were first formed in 1923 and 1924 their operations relieved the market of heavy deliveries during the rush season. The coming of combines and motor trucks wrought a complete change in the processes of grain deliveries on the prairies. The combines harvest and thresh the grain rapidly and the motor trucks deliver with exceptional speed to the elevators. An idea of the speed with which grain can be delivered is obtainable from the figures of this season's operations. The crop year starts on August 1st. Comparatively little grain is delivered during August, the big rush being September and October. Since the start of the season up to the first of this week something like 225,000,000 bushels of wheat have been delivered in the prairie provinces to primary shipping points. Of this volume of deliveries it is estimated that nearly 75 per cent. was sold outright. This means that 165 million bushels of hedges had to be taken care of, and the most of it in two months' time.

Had the situation been allowed to drift and no effort made to take care of the hedging sales no one knows what would have been the inevitable result. We farmers complain bitterly of the prices that prevail but I hesitate to think what the result would have been if nothing had been done to alleviate the situation. As I have mentioned, there is a possibility that wheat could not have been disposed of at all. This was quickly realized and the government of Canada commandeered the services of the Canadian Wheat Pool which was the only organization in Canada that could readily have been used for the purpose. As the Premier outlined, no effort was made to interfere with the free flow of grain. The wheat was in the country and it had to be sold and certainly everything possible was done to further export sales but the market was not permitted to tumble through its own inherent weakness and a considerable portion of hedging sales were taken by the Canadian Wheat Pool through its General Manager, John I. McFarland.

The Canadian Pool's contribution, it might be pointed out, did not consist only of turning over its facilities to the Canadian government in order

PREMIER PRAISES ACTION ON WHEAT

General appreciation of the action of the Dominion Government in meeting the wheat marketing situation has been expressed by various people throughout Canada. In this connection, Premier Brownlee has endorsed the stand taken by the federal authorities. Premier Brownlee says: "I think that Mr. Bennett accurately sets out the weakness in the grain market today, and the reasons making necessary some extraordinary effort to prevent prices slipping to levels entirely unwarranted, even under present world conditions. My considered opinion is that some such action was necessary, and if it had not been taken wheat prices today would be several cents lower than now prevail."

to render this service to the grain growers of the West and in fact to all of Canada. The holding off the market of the balance of the 1930 Pool deliveries has been an important feature of the situation as it resulted in the maintenance of prices to the possible disadvantage of those Pool members who delivered to the 1930 Pool and received low initial payment. This is a matter that has caused a great deal of concern to each provincial Pool. What the ultimate decision will be as to the position of these members is a matter of uncertainty at the present time. As things stand right now they have made a real contribution without having received any recompense therefor.

It must be admitted that the world situation does not look bright at the present time. However, things may change very quickly and we hope for improvement before very long. There is no doubt but that the wheat situation this fall was the most serious which Canada has ever faced and it is quite likely the majority of people may never realize the possibilities for disaster that were contained therein. Of course it is difficult to estimate in dollars and cents the value to the grain growers of the West the steps that were taken, but most thinking farmers who have knowledge of the situation realize that the grain marketing system of this country had definite possibilities of a complete breakdown and drastic measures had to be taken. The situation as regards wheat marketing in Western Canada is very different from that of the United States where the bulk of the commodity is purchased for domestic consumption. In this country we have to depend on export markets. And even in its favorable position, United States' wheat growers have had a calamitous marketing season. A Chicago grain exchange news service recently came out with the following comment:

"United States government has removed restrictions in grain trading in the belief that prices would advance as has been stated by the trade would happen. Instead prices broke to new lows. This is breeding trouble because the nation at large does not understand the situation."

This grain trade news service goes farther and suggests that the people of the United States must solve the problem and if they see nothing better than to dump their surplus in the ocean, let them say so. It points out that it would cost \$150,000,000 to buy the surplus in the United States and its removal would restore ten billion dollars in credit to the farms. The reconstruction finance committee, it says, dumped \$80,000,000 into one Chicago bank that closed almost immediately afterwards. Surely they can help to restore a buying power to 35 per cent. of the population.

What I have just given you is the viewpoint of a grain trade news service in the United States. In Canada we have not discussed such drastic measures but it is an exceedingly momentous matter and every conceivable step should be taken to alleviate the distress, suffering and unemployment that has been brought about through low grain prices. This is a subject of international importance and one that should be uppermost in the minds of all public men, as well as every citizen of this country.

GENERAL NEWS

Alberta cattle shown at the Toronto Fair last week won many titles and championships.

Butter production in Canada in 1931 increased from a total of 282,251,061 lbs. in 1930 to a total of 330,595,246 in 1931.

Eighty-six per cent. of the British army were children during the World War. The profiteers will rub their hands over this fact.

Nanton authorities are trying to determine whether slot machines are being operated legally. The Attorney General of Alberta has been asked his opinion.

OTTAWA'S DOSE OF INFLATION

When George Coote suggested inflation measures recently in the House, his amendment was defeated. The Financial Post commenting thereon, says: "While government supporters thumped on their desks and amid songs and cheers voted down a Progressive motion last Wednesday that the Canadian dollar be inflated to a parity with the pound sterling, the financial experts of the federal government were busy launching the most important monetary transaction which has taken place in this country in more than a decade and which definitely provides for Canada a mild dose of inflation, amounting (if used to the full) to about 12 per cent. of our present note circulation."

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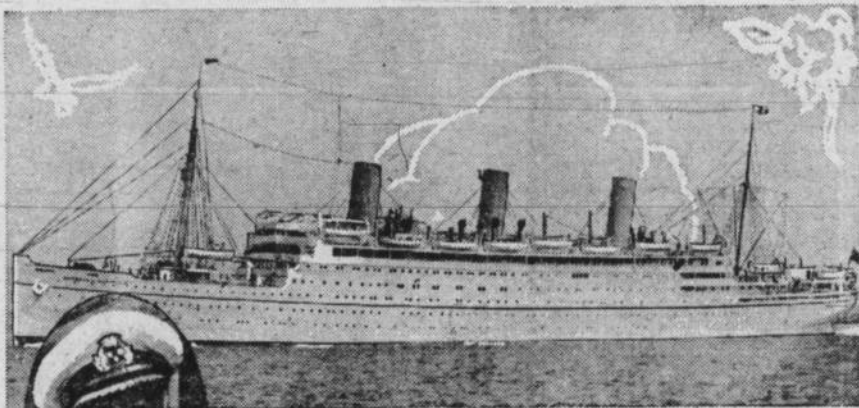
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Palestine, the Nile, Cairo and the Pyramids, Rhodes—site of the famous Colossus—Barcelona, Casablanca, Gibraltar and Funchal, Madeira, where Mrs. Christopher Columbus was born, are high lights of the cruise which leaves New York January 31st.

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of Australia is famous for its comfort as thousands of students, teachers, and professors who have crossed the Atlantic in the speedy vessel know. Divided by the 69 days of the cruise, which allows a stopover in England and return Tourist Class by any Canadian Pacific liner—even the Blue Rib-bon holding Empress of Britain—works out at a daily cost of a little less than \$4.35.

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BONUS FARMERS FOR HIRING IDLE

Dominion Government Will Pay \$5
Month Each to Farmer and Hired
Man

Each farmer in Alberta who hires a single man from relief lists will receive \$5 per month from the Dominion Government according to a statement made by the Alberta Relief Commission. The Dominion will also pay the hired man \$5, providing the farmer agrees to employ the man until May 1933.

Placements will be made only when the government is assured farmers receiving the men are unable, financially to hire their own help at regular wages. In this connection it is feared the plan will be abused both by farmers and unemployed unless it was proceeded with carefully. This scheme has been successfully carried out in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In Manitoba 1600 men were placed on farm positions last year.

Alberta farmers can secure the men by making application to government employment bureaus. No single unemployed man in the province, no matter where located, needs to go without relief. Regarding the transient, the Relief Commission emphasizes there is "machinery in every municipality for caring for these men and all they need to do is to remain where they are now residing and make proper application." It was imperative the single men cease wandering over the province and flooding community kitchen centres. All single men over 18 years of age would be given relief and this included residents of the different cities who were members of indigent families.

ACTIVE DRILLING AT TURNER VALLEY

Notwithstanding Gas Ruling, a Fair
ly Active Drilling Program is On

Despite gas conservation, a fairly active drilling programme is assured in Turner Valley this winter.

The following five wells are being drilled or are just about to be spudded in:

Marjon-Freehold, drilling in the south end of the field, near Merland; Anaconda No. 2 to be spudded by a syndicate composed of Fay Becker and associates shortly; Model No. 2, drilling near the present Model producer Canadian Royalties No. 1, the old Spray well, making good progress; McLeod No. 4, the deepest well in Canada, being drilled from 7,750 feet after straightening hole; McDougall-Segur No. 6 soon to be started.

The provincial government's oil land leasing policy, long source of grievance among oil operators will be discussed fully at Calgary on Dec. 2. It is said that thousands of acres of oil land leases have been cancelled since the provincial government took over the natural resources.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF Mitchell Columbus Hawkins, late of Reid Hill, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of Mitchell Columbus Hawkins deceased, who died on the 31st day of March, 1932, are required to send to the undersigned Executrix of his will by the 31st day of December, 1932, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them and, that after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to her knowledge.

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L. H. STACK
Solicitor for Maud Hawkins,
The Executrix

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MUNICIPALITIES VOTE DOWN PLAN

The Provincial Government's Proposed Plan for Enlarged Areas Not Popular

The government plan for enlarged municipal areas was fully discussed at the convention of Alberta Association of Municipal Districts at Calgary last week and, at the conclusion of the session the delegates overwhelmingly turned down the proposal. Premier Brownlee and Robert English, deputy minister of municipal affairs, ably presented the favorable points of the scheme and their arguments were listened to with keen interest. After their presentation of facts, speaker after speaker arose and denounced any change from the present system. Several speakers referred to Premier Brownlee's very fine address, in which he showed that the Alberta municipalities were better off than those of any province in Canada. That being the case why make a change.

"We must turn this plan down definitely" said one delegate. "Not because we are opposed to any suggestions of improvements, but because we are shell-backed enough to demand from the government a definite proof that what it proposes will be to the advantage of the municipalities and of the people."

It was emphasized by another delegate that the ratepayers would never know the policy behind the suggested change, that it would be prone to put unwarranted power of expenditure in the hands of single individual and that it would do away with the present close contact between municipal authorities and the ratepayers which was mainly responsible for the economies which were being practised and which maintained a greater field of democratic control than would be the case in bigger areas.

The consensus of opinion was that, the government speakers had very ably presented the favorable points of the scheme, but that all of them had omitted to mention the public works department, which would have to be increased, or stated that the government would take care of secondary and market roads and that these would not be placed on the responsibility of the municipalities. Rather than a saving of \$2,000,000 as stated by the deputy minister of municipalities, Mr. English, one delegate said the costs of administration would increase and the municipalities as had happened in other provinces, would become heavily indebted.

Among the delegates to the convention at Calgary there appeared to be a fear of the invasion of municipal districts' rights by the provincial government and the possible saddling of poor areas upon districts better organized and more prosperous. This appeared to be the main objection to the government's proposed larger municipality scheme.

Looking at the News

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law applies something of that principle when it makes it an offence to issue a cheque on a bank in which you have no funds.

It made but little difference to the Canadian farmer how the United States elections went. Both Hoover and Roosevelt were one when it came to protection for the American farmer. While Roosevelt talked of revision downwards he changed his tune when he addressed the embattled farmers of the middle states.

We have gone a long way, since the days of John Howard, in the direction of prison reform. There has been a vast improvement in the character of our prisons. They are clean, sanitary and well ventilated. Prison discipline has behind it the thought of reformation rather than punishment. Convicts are encouraged to good behavior by the reward of lessened sentences. Insurrections such as occurred in three penitentiaries in Canada and three in the United States show the difficulty of drawing the line between severity and lenity in the treatment of our prison population. Laxity in discipline may cause outbreaks of that sort just as well as undue severity. The authorities should be slow in making concessions that would appear to be the result of rebellion.

Packing house have since last June raised the price of bacon to the consumer from 10 to 17 cents, an increase of about 70 per cent, although the price of hogs rarely exceeded 4 cents. In face of the recent drop from \$4.00 to \$3.50 per cwt. packers have increased the price of bacon one cent per pound.

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